GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1624
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EMPLOYEES IN CENTRAL PSUS
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to finalize a comprehensive strategy towards the problems faced by the employees in Central PSUs;

(b) if so, whether the group constituted under the chairmanship of Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission to make recommendations on salary related problems and safeguarding the interest of workers in sick PSUs has submitted its report;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether some PSUs failed to furnish the requisite data called for by the Group as reported in the Hindustan Times dated May 24, 2002;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the time by which a comprehensive plan is likely to be furnished by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (f): A Group of Ministers has been constituted under the chairmanship of the DeputyChairman, Planning Commission to consider and make recommendations in respect of the following issues:

Problems relating to payment of wages, salaries and statutory dues of the employees of central public sector enterprises, particularly the sick CPSUs. VRS Policy. Periodicity of pay/wages in CPSUs, and Safeguarding of workers` interest in sick PSUs.

Information has been provided by 237 out of 240 PSUs and further action is in process.